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DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic of the last session of the judicial district will meet in convention at Lima, Ohio on

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at 10 o'clock a. m. to put in nomination a candidate for judge to be voted for at the next general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for the Democratic ticket for President in 1892 and one vote for every fraction of one hundred.

The above appointment gives the convention the right to elect the following representatives in the convention:

Counties	No. votes for	No. Delegates
Allen	1,000	1
Auglaize	1,000	1
Champaign	1,000	1
Shelby	1,000	1
Van Wert	1,000	1
Total	5,000	5

Five thousand dollars is quite a lot of money in these days. It should not be ruthlessly thrown away on a paying job.

For the first time in the history of Lima a charge is made in open court that attempts had been made to bribe members of that body.

The city of Postoria had an experience with the Halwood people similar to that which Lima is now enjoying. The seductive methods of Halwood did not prevail there and their block was not used.

The man whom councilman Kemper stated had approached him in the interest of a brick manufacturer was in reality a newspaper reporter employed by the Cincinnati Tribune to look after the paying business.

There is a movement on foot to enjoin the city from entering into contract with the Halwood people for the paving of the public square. It should be done. When any concern be they paving contractors or not, show themselves so destitute of honor, or of any measure of integrity as to attempt to bribe councilmen, they should have no rights that any one is bound to respect.

The proposed joint resolution that all differences arising during the next twenty-five years between Great Britain and the United States shall be submitted to arbitration, has been indefinitely postponed by the house committee on foreign affairs.

The cause assigned for this action is the possibility that complications may arise with reference to the different interpretations given to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in connection with the Nicaragua canal. These reasons are rather nebulous yet perhaps it was just as well not to commit ourselves to the course proposed until it shall have been determined which nation can build the better yacht.

A convention of National Negro Democratic Leagues has been called to meet at Indianapolis to day. That the color line has not merely been broken but almost obliterated was shown by the magnificent response of the negro voters to a direct appeal to their patriotism and good sense in the recent election in Alabama. The large Democratic majorities in every negro county of the state bore convincing evidence that the colored citizens are no longer the dupes of their self appointed Republican guardians, and that they will not consent to be led like sheep into the Populist fold. Now let the colored Democrats of the country show by their attendance and action at the forthcoming national convention that they are fully alive to the importance of owning their own votes.

THAT PAVING CONTRACT.

The city council last night at its session passed a measure awarding to Horne & Halwood the contract for paving the Public Square at \$2.00 per square yard.

This action of the council is wrong. Not only does it entail an extra and unnecessary burden of \$5,000 upon the taxpayers of the city for which they have no equivalent, but it attaches to our city a measure of odium of corruption, which it will take years to eradicate. The charge is made in open council that a representative of the firm to which the contract was awarded had attempted to corrupt the legislative branch of our city council by the use of money.

This imputation alone should have been sufficient cause for the council to have promptly rejected the bid of Horne & Halwood, against whom the charge was made, unless that firm could successfully controvert the charge. But they did not even attempt to deny it. The representative of the firm left the council chamber during the excitement that followed Mr. Hughes' forcible arraignment of the firm for having offered a bribe.

The council should have measured the moral effect of passing a resolution awarding a contract to these people when they stood charged with the crime of attempted bribery. The imputation of complicity in such a deal will attach to the innocent members of the council who supported the measure, as well as to those who are guilty of receiving a consideration for their votes, if any such there be. The council owed it to themselves that they rebuke any disposition to attempt to use money to corrupt legislation in our city.

The fact that one of the people connected with the firm against whom Mr. Harley made this charge, had given out the impression prior to the time of letting that he already had the contract showed that he claimed a measure of obligation due him from certain members of the council. The Boneyus form of Saturday contains the following suggestive paragraph:

A B. Horne, manager of the Logan Clay company was in the city a short time this morning on route to Lima where he has a large contract. This person is a member of the firm of Horne & Halwood who were last night awarded the contract for paving the square. Was his coming here simply to have a ratification of a contract made privately? Did he know in advance of the meeting how many votes would be cast for his firm? If not why should he make such a claim in advance as that contained in the above paragraph?

Again we say. No amount of implied obligation for courtesies shown during the recent trip to Columbus, no claim of superiority of material unsupported by facts, no consideration of any character should have been potent enough to have secured for these people a contract so long as they stood under the imputation of attempted bribery. No firm that will resort to bribery can be relied upon to give value in a public job secured in that manner. Some one must repay them the money that they use for the purpose of buying aldermen and influencing legislation. And it is the taxpayers who must furnish the money with which to pay this bill.

The Lima Republican Gazette by its silence underlines the action of the council in awarding the contract to the Halwood people for the paving of the public square at an excess cost of \$5,000, which the taxpayers of Lima will have to pay and for which they will not receive any value. The question now arises. How will the Gazette people explain to the people that they were not paid for refusing to protect through their columns against the consummation of the flagrant outrage upon the people?

It is a penitentiary offense to give an alderman a bribe or for such an official to receive a bribe. If the charges made in open council last night by Mr. Harley can be proved there will be some work for the next grand jury in Allen Common Pleas Court. Attempts to bribe should not be winked at or passed without bringing the guilty people to punishment.

Lima is getting quite metropolitan. Bribery of aldermen has hitherto been attempted in larger cities. Now Lima can take a place with Toledo, Chicago and other places where money considerations have been offered for aldermanic influence.

Ex-Speaker Reed has set a new fashion. The other day he donned a suit of flimsy trousers was beautifully creased, but—shades of Perry Wall—they were creased on the sides instead of the front. The result was very funny. Mr. Reed's capricious legs looked as if they had wings on them, for the creases in the sides stood out conspicuously and with generous exposure. And the worst of it was that everybody had something to say to Mr. Reed about the way he wore his trousers, so that by the time the house adjourned he was a very tired man.—Washington Post.

Present Day Physical Science.

The working theories that have been followed in physics and thrown away when they did not square with the facts discovered under their own well described in a paper by Professor D. W. Hering in the University of the City of New York in the Popular Science Monthly. In investigations of any sort a working theory must generally first be mapped out. But, like the result of explorations in central Africa, the facts discovered frequently show the map to have been drawn wrong.

Professor Hering calls our attention to the fact that modern textbooks of physics, or "philosophy," as it used to be vaguely called, contain no such theory of simple mechanical powers, as the ones of a generation ago did. Sound heat and electricity are merely forms of energy. The mechanical theory of heat is fully accepted. This is the theory that heat is produced by motion of the molecules of a body among themselves. The more rapid the motion the greater the heat. This motion is called the "kinetic energy of the molecules."

All that is now divided into force and matter, mutually acting upon each other. The one central or universal energy manifests itself in different ways under different conditions. The various manifestations of this universal energy is variously known as heat, light sound electricity magnetism, etc. These it is now accepted as one universal ether pervading all things. Through vibrations, slow or rapid of this ether the universal energy is likely that the science of vibrations will receive greater attention in the immediate future than it has ever done. The vibrations of a universal ether seem to explain many things. The question the scientists cannot answer as yet is whether the ether is matter.

Light is said to be vibrations of the ether. These vibrations are called light waves. The distance across from the crest of one of the movements to the next is called a wave length, and it is by measuring this distance that many wonderful discoveries have been made. It is denoted by length of time between two vibrations.

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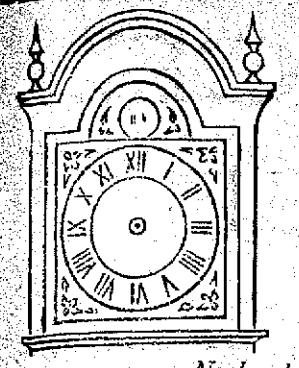
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BEFORE THE STORM.

What was Done by the Council Last Evening Before Paving was Brought up.

The members were all present except Mr. Fall. After the reading of the minutes of the previous session, which were approved, Thomas Wealthy was granted permission to store building material on McPherson avenue. A petition from Second street, Third and St. Johns road asked that a fire box be located at the corner of Second street and St. Johns avenue was read. Mr. Spellman asked that it be referred to the committee. Granted.

The Y. M. C. A. was granted permission to use a number of the city's electric lights, that could be best spared, on the nights the Midway is to be given.

The suspension of policeman Roney for using language unbecoming an officer and entering saloons while in uniform was reported by the mayor and referred to the police committee.

Senator Lawlor presented an order for \$200 against the Union street tunnel. On motion it was ordered paid from the special street fund.

The contract for the printing of the city directory was moved to be advertised for the next year.

The ordinance improving Hall street was put on the third reading and lost by a vote of 8 to 5, a two-thirds majority being required where there is no petition from a majority of the property owners.

An ordinance to vacate what is known as Ashton alley, in Ashton addition, South Lima, was read and on suspension of the rules, passed. It was moved the names of streets be placed on corners. Referred to the committee.

The council then took up the brick paving business, an account of which will be found in another column.

In these hard times a majority of our people are practicing a more rigid economy than for many years. Nearly every family has a supply of goods or goods, which can be used to advantage in such times and made to look like new by coloring them over with Magic Dyes. You can depend on them for fast colors that will not crack or fade out, like most other dyes, and, unlike other brands, nearly all the colors will dye cotton, wool, silk or linen with perfect results, instead of requiring a separate dye for each color, which renders them far superior for coloring mixed goods. Simple directions. Large 10 cent packages of Edman & Stout, Lima.

ERIE LINES.
Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On Tuesday, August 21st, the Erie Lines (Chicago and Erie R. R.) will start their annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Lake Erie, and the Thousand Islands. Fare from Lima to Niagara Falls, \$4.00, with 6 days limit to Chautauque Lake, \$3.00, 6 days limit to Toronto, \$5.00, with 6 days limit to Alexandria Bay, \$8.00, with 6 days limit to the train will leave Lima at 10:15 a. m. in charge of a passenger agent, who will go through to the Falls and see to the comfort of all.

The Erie uses its own tracks to Chautauque and the Falls, and the passengers would call the attention of the public to the successful record of the popularity of its lines in the safe and satisfactory handling of the unprecedented travel to the World's Fair, during which time not a single accident occurred or a passenger injured.

People may become strong, vigorous and healthy by taking *Pole's Sarsaparilla*—a perfect blood purifier, a splendid tonic. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

The Egg Product.
According to the census, the United States produced 457,000,000 dozens of eggs in 1893, and 817,000,000 dozens in 1894. These figures are probably under the mark. At the figures given, however, the annual egg product of the United States amounts to \$100,000,000. If we shall obtain a pretty high figure for the annual output of the department, one authority has placed it at \$300,000,000. In 1893 the entire wheat crop of the United States amounted to \$300,000,000.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of *Electric Bitters* cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of *Electric Bitters* and seven boxes of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*, and his leg is sound and well. John Shepherd, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle *Electric Bitters* and one box *Duckley's Kidney Saver* cured him entirely. Sold by Melville Bros. Drug Store.

You Can Depend on it.
That *Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic* is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhea, bloody diarrhea, cholera, cholera infantum, chronic diarrhea, cholera infantum, bilious colic and all other ailments of the bowels. 25c and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

Notice.
To persons wanting water wells drilled, I am fully prepared for 25 years of experience. I solicit your patronage. Call at No. 122 E. Second street, or at Erie restaurant, 2nd floor.

Notice.
Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits, St. Vitus dance, nervousness, hysteria, hot flashes, nervous dyspepsia, confusion, are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Trial bottle and fine book free. Address: Dr. J. C. Riddle, 219 Madison street, or at Erie restaurant, 2nd floor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
Angelo's Verdict.
Once a painter notorious for plagiarizing executed a historical picture in which every figure of importance was copied from some other artist, so that the little child remained to himself. It was shown to Michelangelo by a friend, who begged his opinion of it. "Excellent," said Angelo, "only at the day of judgment, when all bodies will assume their own limbs again, I do not know what will become of this historical painting, for there will be nothing left of it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
"Don't say another word. You will set me wild. If you will not tell me where to find Nellie," I went on in desperation.

MONTEAGUE, MINN., Nov. 13, 1893.

W. Windeckbeck, a wealthy farmer of Montague Co., personally appeared before me, this day, and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with weakness, breathing heart failure, extreme nervousness and headache; that he consulted with Physicians but received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try *Wheeler's Kidney Pills*, and he says the trembling and nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured."

Signed, W. WINDECKBECK.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for Montague Co., State of Michigan.

JAS. MORRISON.
This medicine sold by Edman & Stout, Lima.

Three Pruned to Death.
In the latest annual report of the Park Commissioners of the city of Louisville, Ky., a plate is given in which the damage done to the street trees by itinerant tree trimmers is strikingly set forth. Some trees whose leading branches had been carelessly lopped off are shown, and their sickly, scarred and generally dilapidated looks in strong contrast with the picture of another tree which had been allowed to grow natural. The lesson that had pruning is worse than no pruning at all.

Allen's Discovery for Piles.
Allen's Discovery for Piles is a certain cure for all forms of piles. Do you have soreness and chafing with itching often at night? It is dangerous to neglect these symptoms. If you have suffered years with chronic piles and feel you can't be cured, give Allen's Discovery one trial. It is a new discovery that cures piles. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail for 60 cents. Address Allen's Discovery, Box 83, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nutshell History of the Pen.
The first pens were made of bronze, steel and iron. They were shaped like a bodkin. But parchment and paper required a different kind of pen. The first pen made of steel was the quill pen. It was made of the quill of a

Michael
Phone House Block.

SAYS 'A Word' to the Laboring Man

Our Overalls at 50c, are guaranteed equal to Sweet, Orr & Co's 75c goods.

Our line in Sweet, Orr & Co's Pants and Overalls is always complete. We'll save you 10 per cent on this make of goods.

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The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 22 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 24.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The eastern oil market closed at 80.

Mrs. Thomas R. Shaw and children are visiting in Lancaster.

E. B. Ewing, of Bluffton, has taken a position in Gilbert's drug store.

Ticket number 1036 was the one which drew a German gold watch at Black's Saturday night.

Chas. Haskley, of Londonville, O., has accepted a position at R. M. Robbins' barber shop.

Arthur Fisher, who was formerly a clerk in J. Y. Marmore's drug store, died in Wooster Sunday.

Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Engineer Jacobs, of the C. H. & D., is ill at her home on East McKibben street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stamets, of Lima, were guests at the home of C. M. Tolan Sunday.—*Delphos Herald.*

Ed Austin, formerly of this city, has secured the management of the opera house at St. Marys, where he is now located.

Mrs. Owen Hickey and two children of Clay Lick, and Miss Maggie McMonagle, of Lima, are visiting Thomas Hickey's family.—*Sidney News.*

South bound passenger train No. 9, due here at 5:35 o'clock p. m., was detained while passing through Dayton night before last and a lady passenger injured.

The Lima base ball club went to Delphos this morning where they play this afternoon and to-morrow.

Delphos will play here Thursday and Friday. Delphos has Harry Fuller who was short stop for the old Lima league team.

Four Dollars and Ninety Cents for a GOOD SILK DRESS at D. BELL'S.

We are overstocked on lots of our leading quality of colored silks and will sell the surplus only for 4.90 a dress pattern, or any quality desired at the same rate. We can give you all the best selling colors and they are a bargain.

D. BELL, d&w Leading Dry Goods Store.

MARKSMANSHIP.

Members of Company C Must Reach a Certain Standard.

Notices have been sent to all members of Company C, stating that a permanent target has been placed on the Faurot farm, near the city, and all members of the company must make thirteen out of a possible twenty-five at 200 yards, and ten at 300 yards, by November 1. All those failing will be dropped.

The company has been invited to attend the laying of the corner stone exercises of the Kenton armory, and also to give an exhibition drill. They have also been asked to act as Columbian guards on Midway.

The company will have a meeting to-night to take action on the matters.

Pure Hungarian Blackberry Juice For medicinal purposes, at the California Wine Co., 135 South Main street.

Fine Old California Claret Wine at 25c a quart bottle, at the California Wine Co., 135 South Main street.

For a Health and Strength Restorative Pure California Grape Wines, for sale at the California Wine Co., 135 South Main street.

Try California Angelica Sweet Grape Wine. Sold at the California Wine Co., 135 South Main street.

Try California Muscatel Sweet Grape Wine. Sold at the California Wine Co., 135 South Main street.

Fine Old California Claret Wine at 25c a quart bottle, at the California Wine Company, 135 S. Main.

Plenty at Mayo's all the time. tf

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Openly Charged in the Council Chamber Last Night.

The Person Accused Does Not Deny It—A Question Pending in Letting the Brick Paving Contract.

Never in the history of Lima has there been a more sensational scene than was witnessed last evening in the council chamber when the matter of letting the contract for paving the Public Square was brought up to be disposed of.

Attempted bribery was openly charged and not disputed.

The Times-Democrat yesterday stated that there would be a sensation if the Halwood members of the council attempted to force the letting of the contract to the Halwood people at an exorbitant figure, and the sensation came.

There was a large crowd of citizens present, and it was noticeable that the attendants were not the regular weekly hangers on, but property owners on the Square and large tax paying citizens, who were not slow to give evidence of their approval or disapproval of what was done.

Altogether it was the most exciting time that ever occurred in the council chamber. Nine of the aldermen stood out as solidly for Halwood as they did before, and voted for the throwing away of the \$5,000 difference with no more concern than had they been saving the city that much.

The council refused to consider anything but brick when it came to receiving bids for the paving, on the grounds that the property owners had petitioned for brick and should have what they wanted, and the same council last night voted in favor of the Halwood \$5,000 bonus pavement when the property owners asked them to accept the lowest responsible bidder's proposition. Strange proceeding.

The matter came up after the council had finished the regular routine business, by the engineer reading the bids which were published in the Times-Democrat the day they were opened.

The absorption tests of the different brick were also read after which the report was received and filed.

A petition from property owners on the square and citizens, signed by W. K. Boone, James McBeth, Jno. Melhorn, S. H. Sanford, Jno. Wheeler, Robt. Hume, E. Ashton, Mrs. E. Badau, Clara J. Brotherton, J. F. Brotherton, C. J. Brotherton, E. M. Moore, Jos. Goldsmith, E. Gale, R. W. Melly, The Moore Brothers Co., B. A. Satterthwaite, T. T. Mitchell, J. H. Orchard, J. C. Thompson, Samuel Collins and H. A. Moore was read requesting that the contract for paving be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The report of the paving committee recommending the adoption of the Canton brick under Mr. Empe's bid was read. Mr. Hughes then asked vice president Harley to take the chair, and stated that the contract should be awarded to Mr. Empe as a business transaction.

He said he was a property owner on the square and as much interested if not more so than any of the other members. He had tested the brick personally to satisfy himself and found all the brick stood the absorption test. He also put them in a tumbler and had them jolted with iron castings for several hours and the Empe brick stood the test as well as any of them and was \$2,500 cheaper than Merrigold's and \$1,000 less than Horn & Halwood's, while Merrigold's bid was \$2,125 below Halwood's.

Mr. Hughes stated that he was satisfied the Empe brick were as good as the others and it was that much of a saving to the taxpayers.

Mr. Spallacy said he did not think it was of any use to discuss the matter; that he was in favor of Halwood now, just as he was before, and he wanted the matter forced to a vote at once.

Mr. Hughes took the chair, when Mr. Harley arose and said that he had confidence in the city engineer and thought he would do what he thought was best for the city. He further said: "I have no use for Horn & Halwood, or their block. I want the contract let to a firm who does paving in a straightforward, honest manner, and that is something I cannot say for the Horn & Halwood people. That is pretty strong language, but is it true or not? I don't know whether or not I look like a man who would accept a bribe, but I do know that I was overruled a minute, and by the Horn & Halwood people. That is one reason why I cannot and will not vote to award the contract to the Halwood people.

"Another reason is the fact that we have bids offered by other contractors which are much cheaper and at the same time just as good or better brick. I am here to represent the people of the Seventh ward and will not sit here with my arms folded and vote \$5,000 away for nothing."

Mr. Harley's speech was loudly applauded by the spectators.

Mr. Greenland took exception to Mr. Harley's remarks, when the latter arose and said he did not accuse any member of taking a bribe or having been offered one. He was speaking of himself and could prove what he said.

"I was offered a bribe by the Halwood people," he continued, "and am here ready to prove it. The man is in the room who offered it to me, (cries of "Put him out!" "Put him out!" and he dare not deny it.")

The audience blessed and applauded.

Mr. Allen sprang to his feet and resumed his harangue about Halwood. Unfortunately the representative of the Mack brick was not present to call him down again.

Mr. Greenland also took exception to the charge of bribery by saying he had not been approached. He said he was an asphalt man but when he couldn't get that he wanted Halwood because it was the best.

Mr. Spallacy arose and said that he did not want the matter rushed through by reason of desiring to

cover up any thing. He had satisfied himself that Halwood block was the best and had done so without any influence. He would take a solemn oath to that effect. He was glad the bidder was such a good reader of human nature that he didn't approach him.

Mr. Standish was in favor of the Empe contract. He thought it was as good as the Halwood. The test showed it and it would be a saving of nearly \$5,000 to the tax payers.

Mr. Hughes again took the floor and said some of the council had seen nothing but the Halwood block, and had not even kept appointments to see other brick tested and were now trying to make him and others believe that the Halwood brick was the best in the country and worth \$5,000 more than any other, when at the same time those very same councilmen have never seen any other test.

He asked members of the paving committee to see the brick tested but they refused and said they had seen enough brick. He also said that the Halwood people were accused of having attempted bribery in Pistoria, when they bid upon the paving work there recently.

A motion to accept the report of paving committee was lost by the following vote:

Yea—Harley, McVey, Standish and Hughes.

Nay—Allen, Chapin, Dietrich, Foley, Greenland, Jackman, Kemper, Spallacy and Wise.

The audience received the announcement of the vote with more demonstrations of disapproval.

Mr. Dietrich then offered a resolution providing that the material used for paving the Public Square be Halwood block, and moved that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kemper.

Mr. Dietrich read a letter from the city engineer of Columbus, a telegram from the engineer of Huntington, and one from the mayor of the latter place recommending the Halwood block.

Attorney Dietrich said that as it was now not a question of saving \$5,000 the city ought to consider Merrigold's bid on Halwood as it would save the city about \$2,500.

Mr. Dietrich said Mr. Richie was talking for his dollars the same as for any other client.

Mr. Dietrich asked Mr. Horne to say some thing about his brick which he did.

Mr. Kemper then amended Mr. Dietrich's motion by inserting in the resolution that the material used be Halwood block, manufactured either at Middleport or South Zanesville.

Mr. Dietrich accepted the amendment.

Mr. McVey said he was surprised at his Democratic friends who want to vote for a high protective tariff, which they would do by voting for the Halwood block.

Attorney Dietrich, representing the Ohio Lumber company, said the company he represented owned the Halwood patents, and no other company had been authorized to sell Halwood block, and that any contract awarded to any bidder on Halwood patent block, other than Horn & Halwood, would be enjoined by him as their attorney.

Attorney P. M. Randall, of Fort Wayne, asked permission to say a few words in favor of Mr. Empe's contract. In his remarks he said it seemed strange to him how the council, with one trip to Columbus, having seen nothing but Halwood block, could come home and swallow Horn & Halwood, hair and all, and their price \$5,000 more than another brick just as good, and from a man who could give \$1,000,000 bond if necessary.

This offended Kemper, who jumped up and attempted to call the gentleman to order, but

HE FINISHED HIS SPEECH and was applauded.

Mr. Kemper then withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Dietrich's motion to adopt Halwood block was carried by the following vote:

Yea—Dietrich, Allen, Kemper, Chapin, Spallacy, Foley, Greenland, Wise and Jackman.

Nay—Harley, Standish, McVey and Hughes.

When President Hughes announced the resolution carried it was greeted with hisses.

Mr. Greenland then sent up another typewritten resolution to the effect that Horn & Halwood having the exclusive right to use the Halwood block in Lima, that the contract be awarded to them.

The solicitor objected to the resolution on the grounds that it read that the Horn & Halwood people had the exclusive right to offer Halwood block on the market. He stated that the council was not a court of inquiry and there was no evidence that the resolution was correct in that statement.

Mr. Dietrich moved to strike out the objectionable portion. Mr. Kemper seconded it. The solicitor said the resolution had not been prepared by him and he would not have anything to do with the reformation of it. His remarks were applauded.

Mr. Harley arose and said the resolution was objectionable from top to bottom; that he did not see how the council could vote to award the contract to men who would attempt to

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John Brown Jumps on a Moving Freight Train and Has Both Legs Crushed.

He Dies Before Medical Assistance Could be Procured.

At three o'clock this afternoon, John Brown, a boy residing on South Main street, attempted to board a moving freight train on the P. E. W. & C. railroad near Pine street, he missed his footing and was thrown beneath the wheels in such a way that both legs were caught beneath the wheels and frightfully mangled. The right leg was crushed in a horrible manner and the left foot was entirely severed. The train was stopped and the poor lad carried to one side of the road where he died before medical assistance arrived.

He was one of a crowd of boys who had collected at that point for the purpose of boarding a freight train to go to Delphos to see the ball game between Lima and Delphos.

The boy's parents live on South Main street, near Kibby.

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At Hoover's Lake this Evening—Fire Works.

The concert at the park to-night promises to be one of the finest displays of musical talent and gorgeous fireworks Lima has ever had the opportunity of witnessing considering the little they are asking for admission. The male chorus of 20 voices are trained to the high open air concert pitch. Their tone as musicians on one question. The band from the island sounds beautiful. The full orchestra upon a special platform at the waters edge has been pronounced exceedingly fine. The male quartet

out upon the Legion of Midway next week will be charming. If you attend you will be delightfully entertained; if you miss it there will be another act of your life to regret. Fire works in the late evening.

Should rain interfere with the concert you will be notified by daily papers when it will occur.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Alex Frankel has returned home from Bucyrus.

Miss Ballard returned this morning from a visit in Findlay.

Miss Mary Moriarty, of North Main street, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Will Kearns, of West Haller street, is the guest of friends in Glenwood.

Max Scheibenzuber, of Dayton, is visiting his brother Fred, of the Central drug store.

Miss Anna Barton, of Crestline, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Curran, of North Union street.

Mr. J. Langley, of Spencerville, spent Sunday here, the guest of J. W. Arnold, of Second street.

Miss Ella Donohue, of Troy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, of East McKibben street.

Mrs. Sarah Tabler and daughter Rose have gone to Harrod and Lafayette, to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Flora Frankel, of Bucyrus, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frankel, of West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, of North West street, have returned from a visit with his parents in Perryburgh.

Mrs. M. Kearns, accompanied by Jas. and Blanch Dailey, have returned from a visit with friends in Glenwood.

Mr. Charles Velt, of the firm of Pell & Velt, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday with his cousin, John C. East North street.

Carey Williams, assistant funeral director to J. E. Grosjean, returned last night after a two weeks visit at his home in Defiance.

Ex-Senator Harman, of Fremont, Mich., is the guest of his son, P. E. Harman. Mr. Harman was a business man in this city about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stout, of 305 Second street, were called to Magnette Springs, O., yesterday, by the death of Mrs. Stout's brother, Albert Hanson, of that place.

Miss Norie Sullivan has returned from a visit with friends in Kenton, Delaware and Columbus. She was accompanied by Miss Bridget Holleran, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

ROUND ABOUT.

Through the efforts of agent Ed Hiner the Ohio Southern has contracted with the K. of P. for the transportation of the local order to Washington, D. C., where they will attend the annual national encampment of the order, as was announced in yesterday's Times-Democrat. The train will consist of an engine and two cars and will leave here at 4 o'clock p. m., Sunday, Aug. 26th, and is due to arrive in Washington at 11:50 o'clock to following morning, running from Springfield over the B. & O., and as a special train through to the national capital. There has been a hard fight made by all the local agents to capture the party and Mr. Hiner justly feels jubilant over his success.

"Cincinnati Tribune, three cents, full account of the Lima scandal," is a story of news boys on the streets to-day. One boy told nearly one hundred extra copies containing the expose of the inner workings of the brick paving matter. A nice reputation this city is getting over the efforts of the brick combine to foul the town by fair means or foul.

The meeting the grand lodge of Ohio, U. O. R. M., the German branch of the Red men, was being held up to-day. The affair will wind up with a social in Klaus Hall this evening.

Tired, Weak, Nervous.

Means impure blood, and overwork or too much strain on brain or body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's cures.

Hood's Pills cures constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

On to Washington.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 81, K. of P., intending to go to Washington August 26 are requested to attend at the Castle Hall of the Lodge to-morrow evening prepared to secure sleeping accommodations in the special cars to be provided for use of members from Lima to end of route, and oblige.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

E. F. Green and Melchior Stinebaugh vs. Geo. Feitz. Appealed.

ASSIGNED.

William German, dealer in buggies and wagons, whose place of business is on the south-east corner of the square, made an assignment late yesterday afternoon to J. O. Ohler.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

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Honey From White Clover.

GLASGOW, Ky., Aug. 14.—Rev. F. G. Bailey, a well known apiculturist, by comparison has decided that honey made from the white Kentucky clover is a far superior article to that of any state in the Union.

Colonel James H. Platte Drowned.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 14.—Colonel James H. Platte, organizer and president of Denver Royal Mills company, fell into Green Lake yesterday while fishing. He was dead when taken out. The cause of death was apoplexy. Colonel Platte was born in St. Johns, Canada, in 1837. He served in the war and in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses as a Republican, from Virginia.

Forest Fires in Kentucky.

HONES, Ky., Aug. 14.—Forest fires are raging in the chain of knobs surrounding this place, and the leaves are so dry it is impossible to check the flames. Unless rain falls within 24 hours this whole section will be laid in ashes, and the loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

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